October 2008 INTERPRETIVE SCHEDULE



Saturday, October 4, 2008

1:00 p.m. - Talk & - Solar Cooking Demonstration

1 Hour

Solar energy - the old/new technology. Volunteer naturalist Eleanor Shimeall demonstrates solar oven cooking and explains why this technology is so important. Meet at the visitor center amphitheater.

Saturday, October 11, 2008

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Hike - Roving Naturalist in Borrego Palm Canyon

3 Hours

Volunteer Naturalist Joe Hopkins will be roaming the Borrego Palm Canyon Trail searching for bighorn sheep and other interesting features along the trail. Look for him as you hike to the palm oasis. As an experienced naturalist, he can answer many of your questions about the park. If bighorn are about, he is sure to find them! *This is not a guided hike*.

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Hike – Roving Naturalist in Borrego Palm Canyon

3 Hours

Volunteer Naturalist Nancy Estes will be roaming in Borrego Palm Canyon hoping to answer your questions about our beautiful desert park. *This is not a guided hike*.

Monday, October 13, 2008

7:30 a.m. – Walk - & - Beginner's Bird Walk

1 Hour

Join Volunteer Naturalist Ann Keenan for an easy walk around the Visitor Center Garden looking for the common birds of our desert. Meet in the Visitor Center parking lot. Please bring binoculars and a field guide if you have them.

Saturday, October 18, 2008

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Hike – Discovering the Archeological History of the Morteros

2 Hours

Discover the hidden secrets of an ancient Native American village site. Join Volunteer Archeologist and Naturalist Sam Webb to explore both rock art and historic milling features. This 1.5 mile hike is over uneven terrain. Be sure to bring the usual water, hat, and sturdy footwear. Meet at the Morteros trailhead in Blair Valley, 3 miles off Highway S-2.

October 2008 INTERPRETIVE SCHEDULE



Saturday, October 25, 2008

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Tour - & - Research Lab Tours

3 Hours

Join us for a walking tour of both the Begole Archaeological Research Center and the Stout Paleontology Lab here at Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Groups leave every half hour. Meet in front of the Visitor Center.

Sunday, October 26, 2008

7:30 a.m. – Walk - & - Beginner's Bird Walk

1 Hour

Join Volunteer Naturalist Ann Keenan for an easy walk around the Visitor Center Garden looking for the common birds of our desert. Meet in the Visitor Center parking lot. Please bring binoculars and a field guide if you have them

Sunday, October 26, 2008

9:00 a.m. - Noon - Tour - & - Research Lab Tours

3 Hours

Join us for a walking tour of both the Begole Archaeological Research Center and the Stout Paleontology Lab here at Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Groups leave every half hour. Meet in front of the Visitor Center.

Saturday, October 31, 2008

7:30 p.m. - Campfire Bats of Borrego and Beyond

1 Hour

Bats; blood sucking monsters or beneficial allies? Find out about these mysterious night flyers. Meet Ranger Jeri Zemon at the Borrego Palm Canyon Campfire Center.